viewed the parade from their

Weather Falls to Keep Crowd Away. Despite weather conditions, the crowaw the parade surpassed exwhich saw the parade surpassed ex-bectations. In the throng were many beet on picasure. Ticklers, crying beloons and other fun-making devices were in evidence. The hot sandwich can was there as well as many other enders. All did a thriving business. coffee found a ready market to out the cold from the shivering

at Lee Camp Hall. This was by women identified with the DE Claude A. Swanson served punch others assisting in serving guests wer Miss Ella Broders and Mrs. C. W. Wat

Washington as Real Estate Dealer. Washington, February 23.-While e House to-day overlooked the cusof having a member read Wash speaker's rostrum to commemorate the first President's birth, George Wash-ngton's participation in real estate deals at the national capital was the centure of debate to-day on District of olumbia legislation.

Representative Sisson, of Mississippi erat, was questioning the pro y of property owning in the capt y representatives in Congres d of tepresentatives in Congress d others having to do with legisla-on relating to taxation of Washing-treal estate, when Republican under Mann asked if the Mississippian cant to cast any reflection on the "I do not believe the father of our intry . " Mr. Sisson began, on Mr. Mann interjected: He did the identical thing that the

"At that time be was not a member f Congress," replied Mr. Sisson, "He as never a member of either branch

orge Washington, as President, had veto power over congressional

country that he was inter-

develop it instead of opposing it."

- presentative Garrett of Tennesinterrupted at this point to remind
debaters that Washington city
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cas at the Washington's birthday iconation here to-day declared Presint Wilson had heeded the admonistic of Washington, and in that splint received the approval of the people of the United States. "We have witnessed in the last year hibitions of the true American spirit a way that would do the hear of orge Washington good if he were ive," said Mr. Daniels "In the spirit Washington, President Wilson chred upon his duties a year ago. As a leader, he summoned the members the party to labor with him in reof the party to labor with him in re-lecting its pledges. But he did not don there. He called on men of every arry for counsel and co-operation. "Washington, in his farewell address, varied the country against baneful flects of the passions aroused by the legislation was past. Republicans and Drogressive votes, he said, helped pass the tariff and currency bills, which were milestones in the path along which the Democratic party traveled to redeem its pledges.

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Lucien Lee Kinsolving, Bishop of Southern Brazil. Various honorary de-grees were conferred.

Washington, February 23.—George Washington's birthday anniversary today was observed in Congress with brief exercises. Vice-President Marshall broke a custom and made a brief address from his desk, and Senator Swanson read General Washington's farewell address.

Former Queen Sees Parade.

Honolulu, February 23.—Former Queen Liloukalani to-day sat beside Brigadier-Green Montgomery M. Macomb, United States Army, as 7,000 American soldiers passed in review The troops, marching in a Washington's birthday parade, were reviewed by Governor Pinkham at the capitol and then passed on to a military reviewing stand.

## THE HOUSE

The House of Delegates convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock with prayer by Rev. J. T. Mastin, of the State Board of Charities and Corrections. After the preliminaries, which included reports from a number of committees of bills which take their place on the calendar, Mr. Barley, of Botetourt, called up his motion to reconsider the action taken by the House on Saturday, in discharging the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns from further consideration of the bill designed to block the annexation of outlying territory to Richmond. Mr. Barley said that while he had voted without much thought to discharge the committee, he had come to the conclusion that there was too much tendency to use the big, stick of the country majority against the Itles.

Court Hearing Adequate.

The annexation act at present provided an ample opportunity in court for all parties to be heard, and he considered the machinery of the courts much better equipped to inquire into such questions than the General Assembly. The committee to which the bill was referred had not completed its investigations, or inspected the proposed lines, nor did he think it incumbent on the General Assembly to pass an act to meet every individual case where a county merely wished to avoid the requirements of the general law. Mr. Philpott said there had been no disposition to delay the bill in committee. Mr. Gunn, of Henrico, said that he had no desire to wield the big stick of counties against cities—he wanted a fair field and no favors. Mr. Buck, as subchairman of the committee, as subchairman of the committee, as a subchairman of the committee, as a subchairman of the committee, which was doing its best.

By a vote of 51 to 13 the House refused to reconsider, and the bill was listed on the calendar as House bill No. 430.

Speaker Cox called Major J. N. Stubbs to the chair and from the floor

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Observed by University.

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Retirement Fund for Judges.

Senate bill No. 65, to provide compensation for Judges of the Supreme Court
of Appeals on their retirement from the senate bill No. 65, to provide compensation for judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals on their retirement from the bench after a service of twelve consecutive years, and upon attaining the age of seventy years, was adopted by the House, after prolonged debate, with an amendment reducing the retirement allowance to \$3,000 a year. Delegate II. C. Lowry, of Bedford, one of the oldest members of the House, led the opposition to the bill. It was an entering wedge, he contended, for pensions for all judges and other State officials and employes. It was useless to tell him, he said, that judges of the Court of Appeals could not live decently and lay by something for old age on a salary of \$5,000 per year. Male teachers in the Richmond high schoolmen of families—mannaged to do it at \$1,400, and there were clevator men at the Capitol doing it for \$860, without any hope or promise of a pension. It was an outrage to pension civil officers who seek such positions, he said. There was not a judge on the bench who had not actively sought the place. In the recent Supreme Court caucus there had been ten active candidates. If the Judges couldn't live on their salaries, he suggested that they resign and go to practicing taw, and let some one clearly the position. The matter of civil pensions had never been discussed by the State at large, and he moved that the election commissioners be instructed to have a ballot taken at the next November election for and against pensioning of judges.

Not Able to De the Work.

"Gur Court of Appeals as at present constituted is not physically able to do the work imposed upon it." said Mr Willis, of Beanoke. "All of you lawyers know that judges make laws, and they have made some ill-considered laws that they would not have made if they had had more time, and with friendliness for its members. It was fair to say that within the past two or three years there had been a marked falling off in the clearness and nahility of the decisions. He had discussed the matter with one of the ludges, who replied

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	Name.		No.Votes
	T. J. Hewlett	. C. &. O	40,760
	J T. Canada	. Southern	40,110
	W. D. Rudd	. Southern	3,450
	J. L. Howell	. A. C. L	2,005
	John W. Cotton, Jr	. A. C. L	1,700
	P. J. Hawkes	. N. & W	1,404
	C. G. Blakey		1,086
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which was doing its beat. By a vote of 31 to 13 the House France its reconsider, and the bill was No. 430. The calcular as House bill No. 430. Debate Primary Bull.

Speaker Cox called Major J. N. Stubba to the chair and from the floor mittee on Privileges and Elections to prepare such amendments to the primary bill as will carry into effect the sage of Governor Stuart and the bill was reported. He sage of Governor Stuart and the bill was reported. He instructed to do anything, and if the instructed to do anything, and if the instructed to do anything, and if the substitution and amended it to make it request the committee to report in the flooreners message had been sent to wook on a constitution and amended it to make it request the committee to report in the covernor's message has been read to the committee to report the Covernor's message has been read to the covernor's message has been read to the covernor's office and making an endormation of the Governor for to incorrow to courfe the Governor for to incorrow to courfe the Governor for to incorrow to courfe the Governor for the covernor's office and making an endown to a bill already reported, said little chance of cetting satisfactors is little chance of cetting satisfactors is little chance of cetting satisfactors is little chance of cetting satisfactors in little chance of cetting satisfactors in little chance of cetting satisfactors and definite time for holding primary and definite time for party declaration of affiliation. It is an absolutely different from for holding primary and definite time for holding primary and definite time for party declaration of affiliation. It is an absolutely different time for holding primary and definite time for party declaration of affiliation. It is an absolutely different bill.

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### House Bills

The following bills were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation:

By Mr. Clement: A bill providing for an election upon the question of a dispensary in the town of Gretna, in the County of Pittsylvania.

By Mr. Adams: A bill authorizing the Circuit Court to order an election to be held by the qualified voters of Charlotte County to determine whether or not the county shall undertake the supervision of certain streams in said county, and providing for the apportionment of everseers of the said streams and the removal of obstructions from the same by the Board of Supervisors.

By Mr. Harrison: A bill to amend and e-enact subsection 2 of section 2070a or the Code of Virginia, as amended, in relation to the preservation of Certain birds and animals, and to prevent unlawful hunting, and to repeal certain sections of the Code, tc. as further amended, as far as the time applies to the Counties of Surry and viriace George

To the Committee on Appropriations, By Mr. Williams: Joint resolution pro-

### THE SENATE

The Senate took up yesterday the discussion of Senator Hairt's game bill. The bill was on the calendar as a special and continuing order for 12:45 o'clock, and when adjournment was daken at 2 o'clock only one section had been disposed of. Opposition to the provisions was registered from the very start, Senators Featherston and Tavenner leading in the attack.

It was decided to read the bill section by section, pausing at the end of each division to take action on the committee amendments and such amendments as might be offered from the floor. The first section creates the office of state Game Commissioner, to be appointed by the Governor for a term of four years, who shall receive a salary of \$2,500 a year. The office of the game commissioner, the section provides, shall be in Richmond.



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vision was bitterly attacked by Senator Tavenner as imposing an undue hard ship on the rural population, bred to inaltenable right to hunt without tax. It is gun tax feature were related forced to vote against the bill ills idea in reducing the salary of the orced to vote against the bill ills idea in reducing the salary of the salary commissioner and providing for its payment out of the State Treasury, he said, was to reduce the expenses of openation in order that the \$1 resident tax might be stricken out.

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"It's all over. We've locked the door and thrown the key away." said colonel Richard L. Brewer, Jr., member of the House of Delegates from Suffolk and chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. Colonel Brewer looked like a man who had lifted a tremendous load from his shoulders, and heaved a sign of relief as he expropriations. Committee this afternoon, and reported the appropriation Bill, It's up to the House now." Clerk Edgar Hedderly will deliver the final copy to the printer this morning. Colonel Brewer and that as soon as memory to the printer this morning. Colonel Brewer shall that as soon as memory to the printer this morning. Colonel Brewer shall that as soon as memory to the printer this morning and continuing order in the House, probably for Monday. Both House and Senate bills are conservative papers, with no attempts at new legislation under the guise of appropriation items, that may be made the subject of the work of another, with continuing order in the House, and the bill and continuing order in the House, and the bill and the House and the subject of the work of another, with containing the work of another, with containing the work of another, with on attempts at new legislation under the guise of appropriation items, that may be made the subject of the work of another, with containing the proportiation that the matter, conference and all, next week. Both Chairman Brewer in the House and Chairman Echols in the House of the work of another, with one and the matter, conference and all, next week. Both Chairman Brewer in the House and Chairman Echols in the subject of the work of another, with one and the subject of the work of another, with one and the subject of the work of another, with one and the subject of the work of another, with one and the subject of the waster of the contained the work of another, with the appropriation bill has been rushed through on the all the subject of the work of another, with one the subject of the work of another, with the another of the work of another, with the salaries of all joint he marked the salaries of the salaries who shall receive the salaries of all joint he marked the salaries of all joint he marked the salaries of the salaries commissioner, the section of the salaries salaries of the salaries of the salaries salaries of the salaries of the salaries sala

The House Committee on Privileges and Election's has reported favorably the White resolution for an amendment to the State Constitution, looking to writing into the body of that document provision for an initiative and referendum. Mr. White has given very close study to the subject, and has compared the laws of many States. He is convinced that under the present Constitution, which vests the lawmaking power in the General Assembly, there may be no referendum save on amendments to the Constitution in the manner provided by that document itself. There are a number of resolutions looking to amendments to the State Constitution pending as joint resolutions. Those adopted at this session have to lay over for two years, and have to be introduced and adopted at the next regular, session and then are submitted to a vote of the people.

sented several peritions from citizens asking that the bill be passed.

Amendment twas put to a vote, and was defeated by a big majority. The Senate proceeded to the consideration of several other immaterial sections which aroused no contest, and adjourned at 2 o'clock. The consideration of the bill will be resumed at 12:45 and and income the bill will be resumed at 12:45 and and income the bill will be resumed at 12:45 and and income the bill will be resumed at 12:45 and and income the bill will be resumed at 12:45 and and income the bill will be resumed at 12:45 and and income the bill was seen and the general appropriation bill providing for a division to the appropriation for the support of the public free schools. In order to make the change the Senate reconsidered the vote by which the bill was passed on Senator Garrett proposed that of the appropriation for the construction and support of one-room schoolhouses and the rest be applied to the two, three and four-room schoolhouses and the rest be applied to the two, three and four-room schools he will the distance of the state of the vote by which the bill was adopted, under which he shand ment in favor of a substitute offered a mendment was adopted and the bill was then passed.

Immediately before adjournment Senator Featherston which gave a substitute offered was adopted, under which the Senate will meet this morning at 11 o'clock instead of at 12 o'clock as hitherto. It is all over we have been added to be a substitute of the senate, who died on Sunday in High land County.

Here and There

in the Legislature

Tes all over. We've locked the door and thrown the key away," saud col-

A public hearing was held before the Senate Committee on General Laws yesterday afternoon in support of the Saunders bill for the abatement of immoral resorts. Without final action, the matter went over to to-morrow afternoon. The bill is similar in its terms to the Land bill, introduced in the House discharged its committee on General Laws from further consideration of the bill, and placed it on the calendar, where it is known as House bill No. 395.

Some differences of opinion developed between social workers at the hearing as to whether the bill should provide that an action might be brought by "any responsible citizen," or whether the initiative should be taken by the constituted authorities or some definitely organized body of social workers. It was admitted that great harm might be done in any city by some well-meaning but over-enthusiastic citizen taking the matter into court and securing an injunction before there had been organized a definite movement to take care of the situation, and to provide suitable employment and homes for those who now inhabit such sections of the larger cities of the State.

The Senate Committee on Agriculture, Mining and Manufacturing will hold a special meeting at 8 o'clock tomorrow night to consider Senator Smith's bill for the creation of a bureau of forestry, and a similar bill introduced in the House, with Delegates Oliver, Spessard, Grasty, Steck, Duke, Robertson and Powers as Joint patrons. Members of the faculties of State institutions, representatives of business Members of the faculties of State in-stitutions, representatives of business interests, and experts from the Fed-eral Forestry Service, will address the committee in the interest of the bill. An illustrated lecture will be delivered by Dr. J. G. Peters, of the United States Forestry Bureau. He will be assisted by S. B. Detwiler, of the National For-estry Association.

# The Most Wonderful Work in the World

Mr. Wm. Danner, United States secretary of the International Leper Mission, will speak at the Centenary Church on Wednesday night, and at It was explained last night by Chairman Brewer, of the House Appropriations Committee, that because of some curiously worded State laws, the appropriation bill does not by any means represent the total of State expenditures. A great many departments have been provided with special taxes which go to them direct, and are not made a part of the record of State appropriations. For instance, the Department of Agriculture receives large annual sums from the tax on fertilizers, certain special taxes go directly to the military fund, and are expended by the Adjutant-General's office the State Library ferives a direct revenue from the sale of certain books and State publications. The Commission of Fisheries is supported by an oyster tax, and there is proceeded by a direct levy of 10 cents or 100 of real and personal property, rectal income for the support of the ublic schools, which greatly exceeds the amount given by the State by displacements. Grace Church, Main and Foushee, on